## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

## **ACTION REQUEST**

Subject:

Recommendations for Honorary Degrees

Action Requested:

Approval of Recommendations

The Committee on Honorary Degrees has recommended that honorary degrees be awarded to the following individuals:

- Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, chief medical advisor to the president of the United States, physician-scientist, and immunologist, *Doctor of Science*
- Berry Gordy, founder of Motown Records, record producer, and songwriter, Doctor of Music
- Thomas Holt, University of Chicago professor emeritus of history and African American history, former president of the American Historical Association, former University of Michigan faculty member, and author, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- Maria Klawe, president of Harvey Mudd University, former dean of Princeton University School of Engineering and Applied Science, Doctor of Engineering
- **Bill Martin,** former University of Michigan athletic director, founder of the First Martin Corporation and the Bank of Ann Arbor, former president of the United States Olympic Committee, and philanthropist, *Doctor of Laws*
- Maria Shriver, founder of The Women's Alzheimer's Movement, Peabody Award winning broadcast journalist, author, activist, and former first lady of California, Doctor of Humane Letters

Berry Gordy, Thomas Holt, Maria Klawe, Bill Martin, and Maria Shriver will receive their honorary degrees at the Spring 2022 commencement. Anthony Fauci will receive his honorary degree at the rescheduled Spring 2020 commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Sue Coleman

President